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ARTILLERY POLO PLAYERS START THEIR PRACTISE

Indications Are That Wagon
Soldiers Will Have Strong
Team This Season

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 3.—Polo practise has been started in earnest by the 1st Field Artillery, under the direction of Lieut. Naylor, the new captain. The outlook for the coming season is particularly bright both as to player material and horse flesh.

Besides having developed some promising substitutes during the winter's practise, the old team has been added to by the coming of Lieut. Gay. This officer distinguished himself a few years ago as a member of the 2nd Artillery team, and is expected to make someone hustle to hold a place on the Artillery four.

The stable has been added to by several likely mounts and a few of last year's green ones have developed to a gratifying degree. Lieut. Beard has hopes of springing a surprise with Stribald, an ex-Oahu pony.

The supporters of the red team have hopes of not only a defeat for their service rivals, the 4th Cavalry, but of a much closer game than last season with each of the civilian fours.

THIRD ROUND OF BOWLING LEAGUE BEGINS MONDAY

The Y. M. C. A. bowling league closed its second round Thursday evening and the third and final round begins next Monday, April 5. The Honolulu and Coast Defense will meet on this opening day. The Signal Corps and Chamberlain's Colts will meet on Wednesday, April 7. The P. B. C. and Cosmos make their first appearance in the final round on Thursday next.

A meeting of the captains is called for 7:15 Monday evening to adopt the third round schedule and transact other items of business. The schedule to be submitted for approval or revision will be as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Senior Bowling League.
Third Round.
April 5—Honolulu vs. Coast Defense.
April 7—Chamberlain's Colts vs. Signal Corps.
April 8—P. B. C. vs. Cosmos.
April 12—Honolulu vs. Signal Corps.
April 14—Chamberlain's Colts vs. Cosmos.
April 15—P. B. C. vs. Coast Defense.
April 19—Coast Defense vs. Signal Corps.
April 21—Honolulu vs. Cosmos.
April 22—Chamberlain's Colts vs. P. B. C.
April 26—Honolulu vs. P. B. C.
April 28—Cosmos vs. Signal Corps.
April 29—Chamberlain's Colts.
May 3—Cosmos vs. Coast Defense.
May 5—Honolulu vs. Chamberlain's Colts.
May 6—P. B. C. vs. Signal Corps.

RACE IN THE CAVALRY BALL LEAGUE CLOSES

Cavalry League.	W	L	Pct
Troop M	8	2	.800
Troop B	7	2	.777
Troop D	7	3	.700
Troop E	7	3	.700
Troop G	7	3	.700
Troop A	3	6	.333
Troop H	3	7	.300
Troop K	2	7	.222
Troop L	1	8	.111
Troop F	1	9	.100

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SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 3.—The exciting race in the 4th Cavalry league is attracting the attention of all the post fans. Until yesterday, the sixth team was only one-half game from the top. When Troops C and M met in the struggle that was to put the winner into first place, the supporters of both teams turned out to root their name to victory.

Both pitchers were strong, but Crick, for Troop M, was able to keep the hits scattered and was supplied with much better support by his comrades than was his opponent, Jobe. It was an uphill fight for M, as they failed to break into the score column until the 6th, and till that period they had accumulated but one hit. However, with three slams in their part of the 6th, they tied the score, and before C had recovered in the 7th the M Troop sluggers had added five winning runs to their record. The Troop A fielders supplied Grice with very

BIG LEAGUE NOTES

Bill Donovan, Yanks' chief, can't think of a single second baseman so good as Lute Boone, the Hazelwood boy.

Lieut. Boone's cavorting around the second sack has occasioned much favorable comment from Yankee boss Donovan.

Big league clubs are having their trouble trying to get rid of players. They are offering them to smaller leagues, but the latter cannot pay the salaries wanted.

"Shag" Thompson, North Carolina outfielder, who joined the Athletics last June, is pulling the spectators from their seats with circus catches. He is covering acres of ground.

John Ganzel, manager of the Rochester Internationals, is in the market for "an entire team." He says he can get plenty of players from the majors, but he can't meet the salaries.

Jack Coombs has been selected as confidential adviser by Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn Nationals. The former Athletic twirler is to pass on the value of the recruits who are battling for jobs on the hurrying staff.

De Wolf Hopper ranks John McGraw as the greatest of baseball managers. Hugh Jennings gets second place and Connie Mack third. He wants to see Stallings on the job another season before he passes an opinion of him.

John Henry considers both Hopper and "Traded-for-a-dog-fame," "one of the most serviceable pitchers" on Washington's staff. "He is one of the few pitchers that I have seen break in who seems to know what he is on the mound for," says Henry.

Henry Rondeau, Washington recruit, gave a good exhibition of his hitting ability when young Herbie Thormahlen started to pitch. A wicked line drive from Rondeau's bat knocked the kid pitcher off his pins. Rondeau sure looks as if he could hit.

In Neff and Pick, Washington is sure to have two of the most serviceable utility infielders in the American League. Pick may be used in the outfield also. Both of these youngsters are fast on their feet and can hit, which is more than the average player who is not in the game regularly can do.

Connie Mack is paying particular attention to Bostick and McConnell, two rookies at the Jacksonville training camp of the Athletics. The new lads have shown Connie they possess ability. Their flashy work in Mack's juvenile infield has not only attracted the attention of Mack, but also that of the veterans.

Here is a tip from the Pittsburgh Sun about one of the Athletics' unknown youngsters: "Crane, who is trying for a place in the Mack infield, is a polished fielder. He is one of the smartest recruits on the defense seen for some time, and would be sure of a utility berth if he could hit with regularity. Crane has plenty of time to acquire the latter knack, as he is only a youth.

It is a pretty safe prediction that Chic Gandil is going to have a good year with the bat. He is hitting in practise better than he did at any time last year, again using his entire body behind his blows, as he did the first two years he was with the Washington team. Gandil looks to be in fine health, and has succeeded in quitting the cigarette habit, which Griffith predicts will make a new man of him.

Pitcher Lee Meadows, the Cardinal recruit secured from the North Carolina League, is Pirate Carmen Hill's only rival for the unique distinction of being the only player in either major league who insists on wearing a pair of glasses while on the ball field. Indeed, Meadows wears the goggles all the time, for he refused to take them off when advised to do so, so the players were engaged in a soccer football game at a few days ago, and later he was seen wearing goggles while swimming in the Hot Sulphur Wells natatorium. Meadows is an expert swimmer, and quite adept at fancy diving, despite the handicap imposed upon him by the goggles. He dives off the balcony of the pool, turns back flips off the spring boards, and executes other deeds of aquatic daring without exhibiting the least concern over the presence of spectators upon his proboscis.

pretty support in the pinches. Diehl in the 6th inning getting the twirler out of trouble with a very clever double.

Score by innings:
R H E
Troop M 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 0—8 8 1
Troop C 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 7 5
Batteries—Troop M, Grice and Diehl; Troop C, Jobe and Simms. Three basehits, Diehl. Two basehits, Hall (2), Grice and Donnelly. Double plays, Diehl to Morton. Bases on balls, off Grice 1, off Jobe 1. Struck out, by Grice 8, by Jobe 12. Wild pitch, Grice. Passed ball, Simms.

Representatives of the French and British governments placed orders for 80,000 tons of prairie hay with hayshippers at Houston, Texas.

He Will Be There or Thereabouts When The National League Opens



WAGNER

Hans Wagner, who last year fell below the 200 mark in batting for the first time in his big league career, predicts that he will be back in his old form with the stick this season. Wagner may be slowing up, but he's far from a full stop, and his admirers predict a good year for him.

3RD BATTALION LEADS 25TH IN INITIAL ROUND

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 3.—The first round of the 25th Infantry battalion baseball series was completed the last day of the month, when the 2d Battalion defeated the 1st in a game marked with errors and heavy hitting by both teams. Each side used three pitchers, but all were found for a few hits, except Watson, who held the 1st Battalion to one run in the first inning.

Score by innings:
R H E
1st Bat. 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0—6 5 6
2d Bat. 5 0 0 2 0 0 2 2—12 13 5
Three of the hits made by the 1st Battalion were for extra bases. Three-base hit, Gollah; two-base hits, Smith and Washington.

The 2d Battalion in 2d place with only three of the 21 scheduled games played.

Battalion Series, 25th Infantry.

	W	L	Pct
2d Battalion	2	0	1.000
2d Battalion	1	1	.500
1st Battalion	0	2	.000

Battery C Wins Again.

The Artillery League game between D Battery and Miller's "Little Giants" from C, was won by the latter. Although C was expected to corral the game it was a bigger slaughter than anyone expected. Gately, for Miller's aggregation, held 10 scoreless, while Purcell, though pitching pretty ball, received such poor support that the C Battery sluggers were enabled to roll up the record score of 13 to 0.

This places the "Little Giants" one more peg from B last year's champions, who have lost one more game than C, and are fighting desperately for first place.

Johnny Williams is getting his already, although the Coast League season is less than a week old. He may get going better as the season advances, but to date, pitching for Salt Lake, he hasn't shown much class.

The big benefit baseball game to be staged by the City League for the benefit of the families of the F-4 victims has again been switched. The game will be played April 11, as originally scheduled, memorial services having been postponed until the 18th.

When the All-Chinese baseball team leaves tonight for its tour of the Orient, Lang Akana will not be among those present on the deck of the Mongolia. Lang decided at the last moment that he could not afford to chuck up a good job for a baseball team, and he regretfully withdrew. Kan Leong Chun will replace him in the outfield.

CUBAN PRESIDENT SEES JOHNSON IN TRAINING

HAVANA.—President Menocal, accompanied by his military staff, Col. Hevia and Hernandez, and several members of his cabinet, paid a visit to the training camp of Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist, here and spent an hour there watching the negro go through his training program.

HARRY VARDON HAS BEEN IN GAME 30 YEARS

Is Greatest Golfer In the World,
According to His Marvelous Record

Harry Vardon, six times winner of the open golf championship of Great Britain, is the greatest golfer in the world. Vardon is a born golfer, he has the perfect golf temperament and his machine-like play all through a match makes him as nearly "perfect" as man can be.

Never ruffled or upset, no matter what happens on the links, Vardon plays alone and the spectator hardly realizes what a wonderful master of the game he is, as everything he does is accomplished with such apparent ease, his driving looks simplicity itself, and the timing of his shots is amazing. With his machine he works wonders, and he can not only put a back spin on the ball which will hold it where it lands, but can give it such a tremendous cut that it will hit and bound backward.

His extraordinarily accurate driving undoubtedly is one of Vardon's great advantages. He has but one or two equals in accuracy and length combined from the tee, and with the iron is alone in his class.

Once a very good putter, Vardon fell off in this part of the game and it was his weak spot. Last year, in the open championships, however, he seemed to have recovered his ability on the greens.

Vardon has won the open championship of Great Britain six times, while James Braid and J. H. Taylor have five wins each to their credit. The 1914 title went to Vardon with Taylor second, and in this tournament Vardon proved himself the greatest player that ever handled a club.

It is true that the British champion has suffered reverses, the one administered by Francis Olmsted in the open championship of the United States at Brookline in 1913 being one of the most spectacular.

Vardon was not alone in defeat on that occasion, for in the play-off of the three-handed tie his countryman, Edward Ray, also went down before the young American. Both Englishmen felt that defeat keenly, but proved themselves good sportsmen when leaving for home by boosting the American youth as a great player and one who was sure to make his mark in the years to come.

Vardon was born in Gronville, Jersey, in May, 1870, and it was in his home town that he first began to play golf. This he did whenever he got a chance, even with what one of his biographers has described as "rude primitive weapons." Before he was 15 Vardon started his career as a gardener, in which respect he resembles Taylor. All his spare time was devoted to golf and he soon gave evidence of future greatness by winning the handicap trophy offered by the Working Men's Club at Grouville.

In the early 90s he went as green keeper to the Studley Royal Golf Club at Ripon, and in 1893 made his debut in a tournament at Kilmelton, where he finished fifth, nine strokes behind Herd, the winner. He went to Prestwick that year and competed in the open championship, but could do no better than 28th. A little later he won his first tourney at Killybeg.

The next season Vardon showed great improvement and finished fifth in the championship at Sandwich, but in the following year the best he was able to do was ninth at St. Andrews.

He got into a final in a tournament at Portrush that year and was beaten by Herd on the last green.

In 1911 he played against Herd in a match, and one of the most sensational contests of the year resulted. Enthusiasts will speak of it as a famous victory, the more famous in that Vardon was not the victor, but the vanquished. It was at Dollymanton, Ireland, and Vardon was six up on the first round. Herd, however, drew up and squared the match at the 16th hole. The 17th was halved, amid a scene of wild excitement, and Vardon drove from the last tee. He got a remarkable drive, but after some consultation it was decided that the ball was out of bounds. Vardon made a splendid recovery, but Herd played masterly golf and won.

Vardon first won the open championship in 1896, and he was the second English professional player to capture the title. Two years later, at Prestwick, he again achieved the highest honors. In that season his playing was so sensational and consistent that all his matches were followed with the greatest interest.

Vardon also won the open title in 1899, 1902, 1911 and 1914.

Personally, Vardon is a graceful, well set up man of about 5 feet 10 inches.

\$25,000 IS LEFT TRAINER
BY CAPT. WYNDHAM

[By Latest Mail]
LONDON, England.—Capt. Wyndham of the 17th Lancers, member of the Jockey Club and owner of the White Knight, twice winner of the Ascot Gold Cup, who was killed in action near Ypres last November, left a fortune of \$1,626,705. His Newmarket trainer, H. Sadler, received a bequest of \$25,000, while John Powney, his head man at his stables at Durrington, near Salisbury, received \$12,500.

RED SOX PITCHING STAFF HAS THE GENUINE GOODS

By ROZEMAN BULGER
HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Attempting to predict a winner of the American League pennant with any degree of certainty by the methods of cold calculation is laughable to those who have tried it from year to year, but we must have some kind of a basis on which to take a shot. Therefore, it seems almost impossible for any club in the American League to outshine an infield like that of the Red Sox, a combination of Hobbitzel and Gainer for first base, Janvin and Sweeney for second base, Scott and Wagner for shortstop and Gardner and McNally for third.

In case of accident Carrigan is certainly well bolstered. There is little use to discuss the outfield of the Boston club. Speaker, Hooper and Lewis have filled the bill for several years and there is little chance of either of them being changed.

There is no reason for it. The real problem that confronts the Boston club—and it is one that confronts nearly every possible contender in both leagues—is a pitching staff. "I really believe that we have the best pitching staff in the league," said Manager Carrigan. "But, of course, none of us can foresee bad times and things that have a habit of getting in between a ball team and pennant when least expected. I have tried very hard to get a staff of pitchers in which the right-handers and southpaws are so balanced that they can be shifted on a moment's notice, and at present it looks as if I have succeeded."

Though Carrigan has dug up a pair of youngsters in Carl Mays and George Ruth, the lad who created such a sensation at Baltimore, he is not relying upon them making good to fill out his staff. He has men who have been tried and who have stood the big league fire without wilting. Of these "Smoky Joe" Wood is the most prominent. Wood was off his stride last year, and while he managed to win nine games he was never in the former physical condition that permitted him to pitch in regular turn. He worked for nearly an hour with Catcher Cady yesterday and appeared to have all of his old smoke. Joe believes that his arm is as good as in 1912. The next best fan is Dutch Leonard, the southpaw who led all of the American League pitchers last season. Then there are Vean Gregg, who also led the league while with Cleveland, Ray Collins and Foster. The southpaws in this group of seasoned pitchers are Leonard, Gregg and Collins.

Shore Has Come Back.
The pitcher to whom Carrigan is looking for sensational work, however, is Ernest Shore, the elongated fellow who set the woods afire when he rolled into Boston last summer from Baltimore. If the fans of New York will try and recall a lanky youth of six feet four inches who came to the Polo grounds three years ago and was immediately dubbed "Long Shore," they will remember this fishing line twirler. It will also be remembered that McGraw sent him in against the Boston Braves one afternoon and that the said Braves stomped, mauled and generally manhandled him for ten runs in one inning, that being enough.

Listen, Ye Skating Fans
When Mrs. O. T. Crawford makes her appearance at a New York skating rink to give an exhibition of fancy skating, soon she will wear a pair of skating boots for which she paid \$100. The boots were purchased from the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company (Grand Leader).

The design of the boots is original and differs from any pattern or design so far used in roller skating. The boots are made of black satin, heavily trimmed with gold kid cut in intricate scroll work designs.

The gold kid used in the trimming is of the finest leather and plated with 14-karat gold, which will not tarnish or flake off. Mrs. Crawford is greatly pleased with her purchase, and says she feels justified in the purchase, as the eyes of the spectators at the skating exhibition will naturally be on her feet.

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NATIONAL GUARD BULLETIN

Roster of officers, list of regular drill nights, stations, and current information for the National Guard of Hawaii. Armory, corner Hotel and Miller streets.

GENERAL STAFF.
Col. John W. Jones, The Adjutant General.
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Maj. Charles B. Cooper, Surg.-gen. (Brevetted Lieut.-Colonel).
Maj. John W. Short, Chief Q. M. (Brevetted Lieut.-Colonel).
Maj. Emil C. Peters, J. Adv.-gen. Capt. Leo L. Sexton, Med. Dept. Aide to the Governor, Capt. J. D. Dougherty, Infantry.

INSPECTOR-INSTRUCTOR'S OFFICE.
Lieut. W. C. Whitener, U. S. A., Inspector-Instructor.

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COMPANIES STATIONED AT HONOLULU.
Company A—1st Lieut. P. M. Smoot; 2d Lieut. J. L. K. Cushingham. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Company B—Capt. Paul Super, 1st Lieut. A. J. Lowrey, 2d Lieut. Frank Stevenson. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Company C—1st Lieut. L. R. Medeiros, 2d Lieut. Manuel V. Sousa. Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Company D—Capt. W. V. Kolb, 1st Lieut. F. W. Wichman, 2d Lieut. G. Schaefer. Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

Company E—Capt. C. M. Coster, 1st Lieut. John Hilo, 2d Lieut. Geo. W. Baker. Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Company F—1st Lieut. M. R. Houghtailing, 2d Lieut. J. Lemon. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Company G—Capt. B. K. Kane, 1st Lieut. L. K. Kane, 2d Lieut. W. N. Kaina. Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Company H—Capt. L. W. Redington, 1st Lieut. J. C. Lo, 2d Lieut. C. K. Amana. Tuesday, 7:15 p. m.

Company K—(Attached to 2d Battalion)—Capt. J. W. Cook, 1st Lieut. W. Ahia, 2d Lieut. E. K. Chung. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
1st Recruit Company (Attached to 1st Battalion)—Capt. S. H. Ware, 1st Lieut. Lono McCallum, 2d Lieut. Charles Pringle. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Company will make practise march to Koko Head on Saturday, April 10, returning following day.
STATIONED ON MAUI.
Company I—Walluku—Capt. W. F. Kane, 1st Lieut. W. S. Chillingworth, 2d Lieut. R. K. Wilcox.
Company L—Lahaina—Capt. W. F. Young, 1st Lieut. W. K. Kaluakini.
STATIONED ON HAWAII.
Company M—Hilo—Capt. J. D. Easton, 1st Lieut. H. M. Moreshead, 2d Lieut. S. C. Caceres.
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Maj. E. D. Kilbourne.
RECRUITING DIV.
2d Lieut. D. L. Mackays.